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**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1        1. A protective jacket, comprising:
  - 2            an outer jacket shell, said shell having at least a portion thereof constructed of
  - 3            an open mesh material;
  - 4            a liner made of a substantially waterproof material, said liner conforming
  - 5            substantially in shape to a shape of said outer jacket shell,
  - 6            wherein said liner is removably fastenable within said outer jacket shell.
  
- 1        2. A protective jacket as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said outer jacket shell is
- 2            substantially completely constructed of an open mesh material.
  
- 1        3. A protective jacket as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the liner is removably
- 2            fastenable to said outer jacket shell by a zipper-type fastener.
  
- 1        4. A protective jacket as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the liner is constructed
- 2            from a PVC material.